



# NEWS RELEASE

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**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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## **U.S. HIGHWAY 101 RESURFACING FROM HOLLISTER AVENUE TO REFUGIO ROAD NOW UNDERWAY**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to resurface a nine mile section of US Highway 101 from Hollister Road to Rufugio Road is now underway. This resurfacing project will ensure a smooth ride for motorists who travel on this section of US Highway 101.

- Motorists will encounter alternating lane closures on northbound Hwy. 101 Monday through Friday from 4 am until 3 pm.
- Motorists will encounter alternating lane closures on southbound Hwy. 101 Monday through Friday from 9 am until 4 pm.

Electronic message boards will be activated to inform the public about this project. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be present to ensure the safety of motorists and highway workers. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

The contractor for this \$4.7 million project is Granite Construction of Santa Barbara, CA. This project is expected to be complete this December.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

